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SUGAR MARKETING

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1. COMMERCE MINISTER GENERAL LUIS ARIAS GRAZIANI, IN A MARCH 30 SPEECH TO THE EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION, ANNOUNCED GOP PLANS TO ASSUME THE OVERSEAS MARKETING OF SUGAR IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ARIAS WAS QUOTED IN THE PRESS AS SAYING THE MEASURE WOULD BE TAKEN BECAUSE THE COUNTRY COULD NOT AFFORD TO LOSE "20 TO 30 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS" ANNUALLY AS A RESULT OF FAULTY MARKETING, ALONG WITH OTHER FACTORS SUCH AS LOW PRICES, MANAGEMENT DEFICIENCIES AND LABOR INDISCIPLINE.

2. MINISTER ARIAS ASSURED THE ASSOCIATION THAT THE STEP SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS A REVERSAL OF THE ANNOUNCED POLICY OF TRANSFERRING MARKETING ACTIVITIES (OTHER THAN BASIC PRODUCTS) NOW HANDLED BY THE STATE TO THE COMMERCIAL SECTOR. HE SAID IT WAS NECESSARY DUE TO THE IMPORTANCE OF SUGAR AS AN EXPORT. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE OVER THE MARKETING OF PHOSPHORIC ROCK AS WELL, BUT INSISTED THERE WERE NO PLANS TO MOVE INTO OTHER AREAS.

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